

REMARKS

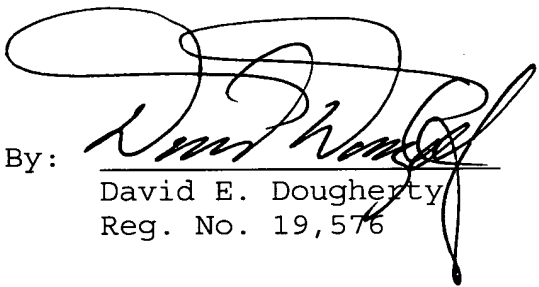
Claim 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

In the remarks section of the Amendment filed on January 27, 2003, please correct a typographical error on page 5, line 1, "omission" should be --emission--.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A container for a framed pellicle according to claim 8 in which said base and said [coating] covering consist of an inorganic material selected from the group consisting of metals, alloys, glass and ceramics.